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# All aboard! At ground level

► Future southeast and north-central LRT lines likely to operate without raised platforms ► Stations would be on the ground



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Future C-Train lines in Calgary will likely have an entirely new look to both the vehicles and platforms, according to a transit official.

While planning for both the southeast and the north-central LRT lines is in the early stages, manager of transit planning Neil McKendrick said it's very likely future stations will be built without the raised platforms currently in use.

McKendrick said most transit systems in the world have adopted low-floor vehicles, which allow users to walk from ground level onto the train.

"It's quite likely that we would go to low-floor vehicles because the stations that you need to build are very simple. They're just basically a slightly raised sidewalk," said McKendrick.

## Report due in spring

- McKendrick said Calgary Transit will present a report to council with options on the southeast transit way (SETWAY) sometime in the spring.
- He said given the extent the current transit system has been developed, it would be impossible to retrofit the current C-Train system with low-floor vehicles.
- A low-floor vehicle was introduced in Vancouver during the 2010 Olympics.
- McKendrick said the vehicle can travel at 70 to 80 km/h and can hold 180 to 200 passengers per car.

As it stands, he said the future southeast LRT line would not connect to existing C-Train lines, allowing Calgary Transit flexibility to introduce new vehicles.

"I think it's pretty safe to say if Calgary Transit was going to start all over again and go back to 1975, I think we'd definitely be buying low-floor cars but that wasn't available to us then."

When transit user Sunday Ngok saw a picture of a low-floor vehicle used in Spain, she said she was excited by the concept.

"The design is beautiful," she said. "I really like it."



► Low-floor vehicles, such as the Bombardier Flexity, pictured above in Valencia, Spain, are now commonly used in transit systems around the world. According to Neil McKendrick of Calgary Transit, similar vehicles may be rolling into Calgary in the future.



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## Youths charged in reserve shooting

Police have charged three youths with manslaughter in the fatal shooting of the chief's five-year-old grandson on a central Alberta Hobbema reserve last summer.

Ethan Yellowbird was killed in July when a bullet fired from outside his bedroom wall struck him in the head.

The Samson Cree First Nation has struggled with gang violence and the killing served as a tipping point of sorts for the troubled community.

"The Samson Cree Nation is full of law-abiding, strong and proud people," Chief Marvin Yellowbird said Tuesday after the charges were announced. "The days of gangs wreaking havoc on our nation is over. We shall not relent until we know that all our people are safe."

Police say two of the three accused have been arrested and a warrant has been issued for the third.

The two teens in custody have made their first court appearance.

"The death of five-year-old Ethan Yellowbird was a tragedy to the entire community, including the RCMP officers who know the local kids," said Staff Sgt. Charlie Wood, the officer in charge of the Hobbema detachment.

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# System will see speedier parking enforcement

- ▶ Old practices in certain residential areas could be ditched by mid-year
- ▶ Customer benefits a big part of the appeal, says parking authority head



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Calgarian Mike Losowy has griped for decades about cars parking without a permit in front of his Bridge-land home.

Nearby restaurants and a grocery store often draw out-of-area vehicle traffic and some downtown commuters even leave their vehicles in the neighbourhood and ride the bus into the core.

"It's crazy," he said. "You leave for a minute and your parking's gone."

Hoping to boost enforcement in areas like Losowy's, the Calgary Parking Authority plans to a pilot a new, automated parking program they say will also come with customer perks.

Known as Autochalk, the system features on-board cameras that automatically register licence plates in a given area.

A similar practice is used in areas with the ParkPlus system, but currently much residential enforcement is left to age-old practices such as writing tickets by hand and using chalk marks on tires to determine how long a vehicle has been parked.

### Autochalk

- ▶ Last year, Calgary Parking Authority officers issued 21,658 tickets in residential areas for over-time parking and 8,265 for failure to display a permit.
- ▶ Organization head Troy McLeod said no projections have been run to date on potential revenue boosts created by the more efficient Autochalk program.
- ▶ At least two neighbourhoods, Kensington and Briar Hill, will pilot the system this year.
- ▶ The need for the Autochalk program was realized fully by CPA officials during discussions of added enforcement areas adjacent to the west LRT line, McLeod said.

"If you lived in the areas, we would register your licence plate and you won't get ticketed," said authority head Troy McLeod. "We are developing a system where you could also log on if you have a buddy over and vouch for their vehicle."

McLeod said parking permits would be abolished under the new system and residents could



▶ Calgary Parking Authority supervisor Kevin Bulmer chalking the wheel of a vehicle parked in a northeast residential area — a practice that could soon be unnecessary thanks to a new enforcement system.

also apply for special mass-parking exemptions from time to time if they planned to host parties or other social events.

Losowy, meanwhile,

hopes speedier enforcement will send a message to illegal parkers to stay off his street.

"I think it's a really great idea," he said.

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## News in brief



## Man wanted for sexual assault

**ALBERTA WARRANT.** Calgary police are seeking the public's help in finding Shawn Andrew Miller, 39, (above) who is wanted for sexual assault. Police

allege the suspect attacked a 26-year-old woman on Jan. 7 at a friend's house where the two were visiting. Anyone with information should call 403-266-1234. ● METRO

## Arrest made on warrants

**CRIME.** A man wanted on several outstanding warrants has been arrested, Calgary police say. On Jan. 8, police were called to a shopping centre on 17 Avenue Southeast where they arrested Ryan Phillip Michael Desmazes, 33, af-

ter he allegedly tried to flee loss-prevention officers. He has been charged with shoplifting and other offences. ● METRO

## Housing starts on the rise

**BUILDING BUBBLE.** The Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. reports that the number of new homes in Calgary has risen by almost 500 units from 2010. CMHC also says housing starts across Alberta's seven largest centres have shown a significant increase. ● METRO



► Calgary school buses could be outfitted with Wi-Fi devices allowing students to log on to the Internet on the way to and from school.

# Wi-Fi trials on tap for school buses

► Cost of project, date of launch unclear ► Teaching, test writing could be done on rides to and from school



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Wi-Fi trials are planned aboard some Alberta school buses, the education minister said Tuesday, but scant details about the project have left school officials scratching their heads.

"You could ride on a bus and get your homework done, or you could ride on a bus and get your assignments done," Thomas Lukaszuk said during the unveiling of his revised 10-point education legislation. "Who knows — maybe you could even write a test on the bus. Or maybe you can

**10** Other items in the 10-point proposed education bill include introducing full-day kindergarten and letting students earn both high school and junior credits at the same time.

have a lesson delivered to you on the bus."

But Calgary board chair Pat Cochrane said the minister's comments were the first she has heard of the trials and parents have never asked her about onboard bus technology.

"Who's going to install it? Who's going to maintain it? Who monitors what the

kids are doing on the buses with those devices and Wi-Fi?" she said. "Tons of questions that I am sure the minister will come out with."

Representatives of both Southland Transportation and First Student Canada, the two main bus companies employed by the Calgary Board of Education, said that any costs associated with installing Wi-Fi would have to be covered by the province or passed onto users.

"Cost is one of the big concerns: who's going to pay?" said Natasha Gleiser of Southland. ● WITH FILES FROM SHELLEY WILLIAMSON

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## BUILDING SAFE COMMUNITIES

## Program promotes citizens crime-fighting

Graffiti, theft, the threat of sexual predators and other lingering problems in some Calgary communities will be challenged head-on by residents, thanks to a pilot project.

The program, Building

Safe Communities, is led by the Federation of Calgary Communities and aims to move past the struggles of similar programs such as Block Watch and Block Parent, which both ceased local operations last year.

Crescent Heights, Ross-carrock and Southwood were chosen to introduce the project.

"Residents in one of those areas might deem, on a particular street, that a focused watch program for two weeks on graffiti in the alleyway might be an effective tool," FCC executive director Leslie

Evans offered as one example of an initiative that would be sponsored by the project.

Focus will also be placed on strengthening community bonds, a proven crime deterrent, she said.

Evans said lessons learned by the three pilot communities will be made available to other areas facing similar concerns.

The Calgary Police Service is assisting the project through extensive consultation with the FCC.

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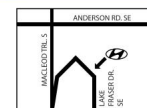
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# Four dead in northern Ontario airplane crash

► Plane caught fire after crashing, safety board rep says

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Four people are dead and one was airlifted to hospital after a Winnipeg Keystone Air flight carrying five people crashed in northern Ontario Tuesday morning.

Peter Hildebrand, regional operations manager for the Transportation Safety Board of Canada, confirmed three passengers and the pilot perished when the light-weight Piper PA 31 plane slammed onto North Spirit Lake, nearly a kilometre from the airport at North

Spirit Lake reserve.

The crash happened just after 10 a.m., said Hildebrand, adding it was his understanding the plane caught fire after crashing.

A person reached at the Thunder Bay Aboriginal Strategies Inc. office, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed two of its employees, Colette Eisinger and Ben Van Hoek, died in the crash. No one answered the phone at ASI's downtown Winnipeg office.

A North Spirit Lake resident by the name of Martha Campbell also died. The name of the pilot and the

## Fatal flight

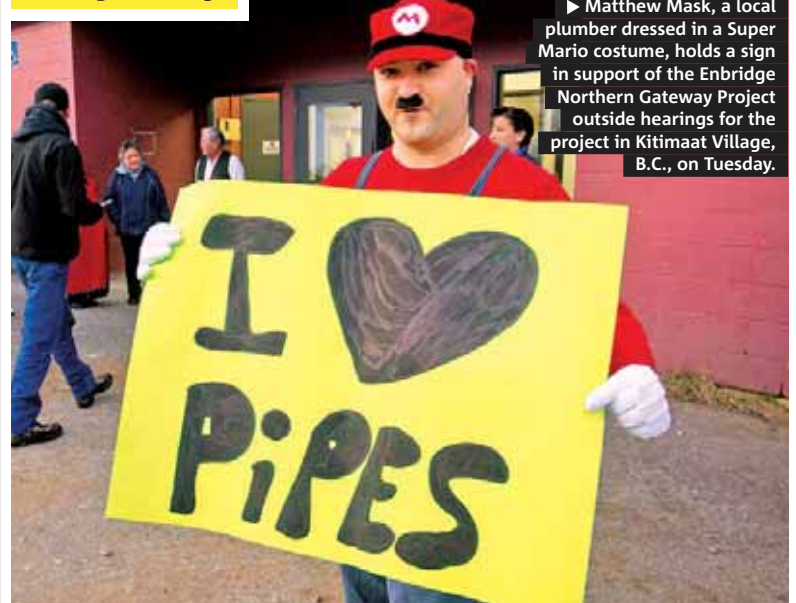
► The distance the plane can fly varies depending on the weight it is carrying, but the Transportation Safety Board of Canada said the plane was well within normal flight range.

name of the male survivor have not been released.

Hildebrand said the board will have more information Wednesday. Access to the reserve is available only by winter roads and plane.

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## Enbridge. Hearings



► Matthew Mask, a local plumber dressed in a Super Mario costume, holds a sign in support of the Enbridge Northern Gateway Project outside hearings for the project in Kitimaat Village, B.C., on Tuesday.

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## Piping up about the pipeline

Thousands of people have registered to speak at the hearings regarding the proposed \$5.5-billion project to pipe Alberta oil 1,200 kilometres across Alberta and British Columbia to the northwest coast community of Kitimat, where the oil will be shipped overseas by oil tankers.



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# Lego of my Harper boy toy

▶ Little work required to turn Lego man into Harper, just a touch of 'battleship grey' for hair: Civil servant

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From the subtle smirk to the stiff posture and signature Harper coiffure, an Ottawa man's Lego creation for sale on Kijiji bears a striking resemblance to Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

Ian, a public servant who did not want his last name published, built the miniature Harper figure while playing with his two daughters' toys and decided to post the ad on Friday.

The toy has a \$50 price tag and if it sells, he said he will donate the money



to a local charity, likely the Ottawa Food Bank.

"I think if (Harper) saw

it was something for charity, he would get a kick out of it," said Ian. "It's more entertainment than a political statement."

Little assembly or touch-ups were required, he said, other than a drop or two of paint for the hair.

"I painted that to get that battleship grey hair," he explained.

The goal of his experiment is to raise money for charity and give people a laugh.

"If people read more into it than what is there, I could see how they might, but it's really not intended," he said.

## January

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67 calories per 341mL bottle. That's about half the calories of wines or mixed drinks. Here's to a win-win resolution.

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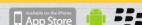
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# South African mom crushed to death

► Woman dies during university application frenzy  
► Thousands vie for as few as 800 entry spots

Women screamed, but the crowd of South Africans desperate for a chance to study kept pushing at the university gate. Tuesday's stampede killed a mother who had accompanied her son to an in-person application day at the Johannesburg campus, and two

other people were seriously injured, officials said.

Thousands of young South Africans and their parents had begun gathering at the University of Johannesburg campus on Monday to seek admission. Space was limited — a symptom of a larger crisis

in South African education and perhaps contributing to a sense of desperation Tuesday. Many would-be applicants had only learned they were eligible for further study after getting results from national high school final exams last week. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Schools under strain

Across South Africa, universities are under strain as prospective students seek a better life as professionals in a nation beset by high rates of poverty and unemployment. The government hopes to expand its universities over the next decade.



► Thousands of young students and their parents push their way into the gates causing a stampede at the University of Johannesburg on Tuesday.

## Russia claims space sabotage

Some recent Russian satellite failures may have been the result of sabotage by foreign forces, Russia's space chief said Tuesday, in comments apparently aimed at the United States.

Roscosmos chief Vladimir Popovkin stopped short of accusing any specific country of disabling Russian satellites, but in an interview in the daily Izvestia he said some Russian craft had suffered "unexplained" malfunctions while flying over another side of the globe beyond the reach of his nation's tracking facilities.

Popovkin spoke when asked about the failure of the \$170-million unmanned Phobos-Ground probe, which was to explore one of Mars' two moons, Phobos, but became stranded while orbiting Earth after its Nov. 9 launch.

Engineers in Russia and the European Space Agency failed to propel the spacecraft toward Mars, and it is expected to fall back to Earth around Jan. 15.

Roscosmos spokesman Alexei Kuznetsov refused to elaborate on the comments, which marked the first time a senior Russian government official has claimed that foreign sabotage has disabled one of the country's satellites.

Popovkin said modern technology makes spacecraft vulnerable to foreign influences.

"I wouldn't like to accuse anyone, but today there exists powerful means to influence spacecraft, and their use can't be excluded."

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## Former Japan cultist arrested

A woman claiming to have lived with a senior member of the doomsday cult behind the 1995 nerve-gas attack on Tokyo's subways turned herself in and was arrested Tuesday for helping him evade police for nearly 17 years.

Akemi Saito, also a member of Aum Shinrikyo, gave herself up on New Year's Eve, according to police and Saito's lawyer.

Makoto Hirata has refused to explain how he managed to keep underground for so long despite being one of Japan's most-wanted fugitives.

He is suspected of involvement in a cult-related kidnapping-murder in 1995. Later that year, Aum Shinrikyo released sarin nerve gas in Tokyo's subways, killing 13 and injuring more than 6,000.

Saito's lawyer said she lived with Hirata most of the time he was on the run, and police charged her with aiding a fugitive.

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► A firefighter takes a dog downhill at the site of a mudslide to search for missing people in Jamapara, Rio de Janeiro state, on Tuesday.

# Brazilian town at risk of more mudslides: Official

A mudslide caused by two days of downpours has killed at least 13 people in a small town in southeastern Brazil, and another 11 are listed as missing, the head of the Rio de Janeiro state civil defence department said Tuesday.

Sergio Simoes told CBN radio that five bodies were pulled from beneath tons of mud and debris on Tuesday,

bringing the death toll in the Jamapara district of Sapucaia city to 13. Eight bodies were found on Monday.

Among the missing are five members of a family whose car was caught in the mudslide as they tried to get away from the area.

Simoes said mud loosened by the rains swallowed at least nine houses built on the hillside.

"This is a very difficult area, where another mudslide could happen at any moment," he told CBN.

Floods elsewhere in the state have forced more than 30,000 people to flee their homes. Nearly 1,000 people died last year around this time when torrential rain unleashed avalanches of mud in Rio's mountains.

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# FAT CHANCE FOR MINISTRY OF CHILDHOOD OBESITY

JUST SAYIN' ...

PAUL SULLIVAN  
METRO



What's the matter with kids today?

Well, they're fat and getting fatter. According to the Canadian Childhood Obesity Foundation, 26 per cent of the little darlings between the

ages of two and 17 are overweight or obese.

In 1978, the number was 15 per cent, so the problem is getting heavier, so to speak.

In case you're not clear on the terms, overweight is fat and obese is fatter.

So now that Canadian parents are raising a generation of porkers, what do we do about it?

Well, we don't do anything. Instead we demand that the government do something. It's the Canadian way.

**"An Ipsos Reid poll published this week shows that a big fat majority of Canadians want the government to: pass a law requiring fast food restaurants to list calories, fat and sugar content on their menus ..."**

An Ipsos Reid poll published this week shows that a big fat majority of Canadians want the government to: pass a law requiring fast-food restaurants to list calories, fat and sugar content on their menus (90 per cent); restrict the marketing of high fat, sugar and salt content foods to children (80 per cent plus) or ban it altogether (two-thirds).

And they want "resources" to help parents and children become active and healthy. I guess the 52 million plus results on Google aren't enough.

Let me help. You go to Google, type in "childhood obesity in Canada" and the first thing that comes up is the Childhood Obesity Foundation website, and on every page — you can't miss it — is the solution, called Four Simple Steps: Five fruits and vegetables a day; two hours of screen time or less per day; one hour of physical activity a day; zero sugar-sweetened beverages per day.

That's it. No need for government "resources" (code word for money); no need for a Ministry of Childhood Obesity overstuffing with civil servants telling you and your kids how to eat.

It's time to go on a government diet. Instead of looking for a Super Nanny State to take care of your kids, just follow the Four Simple Steps. I guarantee that if every kid follows the plan, there will be no childhood obesity.

Of course, the real problem is sitting on the couch reading this column. Almost 60 per cent of Canadian adults are overweight or obese (Remember? Fat and fatter?) It's do as I say, not do as I do, and you know where that gets you.

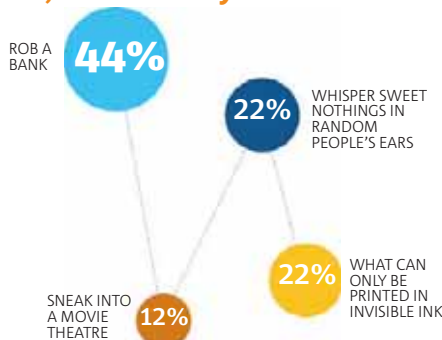
I'm no better than you are. My own kids are still recovering from a fast-food childhood. Not to mention their parents. But, really, it's time to stop looking for scapegoats and "resources." As that skinny Euro guy on the bank commercials might say: Save your kids.

Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at [metronews.ca/justsaying](http://metronews.ca/justsaying)



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If you could be invisible for five whole minutes, what would you do?



## Local tweets



- ▶ @shananigins15: Hey, #yyc it snowed... slow down damnit! Sincerely, Your Car Bumper
- ▶ @CaptainLakie: Oh... the snow is back... hmm. I seemed to be under the impression that spring was well on its way. #lies #yyc
- ▶ @LauraVezer: Thanks to the awesome weather that we've had in #YYC to date, I was in denial that it was actually winter. This morning was a reality check!
- ▶ @cmtatwie: Oh no. Not another occupy sculpture in #yyc olympic plaza.
- ▶ @AndroidSummer: Give a girl AWD and a pair of winter tires and look out #yyc!
- ▶ @h\_woodhead: Probably going to miss my first class, not a good start to the semester. #yyc #uofc #trafficsucks
- ▶ @Saj7399: The sign on deerfoot: think fast. Ice and snow. Drive slow. ...clever #yyc
- ▶ @mishmashmagoo: Dear #yyc, you live an hour away from a mountain
- ▶ @MM\_Provocateur: I'm glad that the weather has turned as to make my wardrobe useful again, but this wind is killer #yyc

## Daily Zoom

# A case of Curious George



## This dog is a spoonful

Vincent, a nine-year-old Labrador retriever, holds a spoon in his mouth at his home in Annapolis, Md. The dog recently underwent surgery to have the utensil removed from his stomach.

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## Stomach of (stainless) steel

An X-ray from a veterinary hospital shows a spoon lodged in Vincent's stomach. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Good box office vibes

► Marky Mark is making bank with his films ► Though he's not likely to get critical acclaim

## IN FOCUS

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"I've always looked at my career as an athlete would look at his," said Mark Wahlberg, star of this weekend's thriller *Contraband*. "I won't play forever. Some don't know when to walk away, but the smart ones do."

Wahlberg has proven himself to be one of the smart ones. In a career that dates back 20 years, he has moved from strength to strength.

His first taste of success came as the titular lead rapper of Marky Mark and the Funky Bunch. Their 1991 hit *Good Vibrations* was a highpoint, but just two years later, Wahlberg walked away, leaving the Funky Bunch to fend for themselves.

Streamlining the Marky Mark moniker to his birth name, he took on his first role in front of the camera (that is if you don't count his short lived career as an underwear model for Calvin Klein). Roles in *The Basketball Diaries* (opposite his future *The Departed* star Leonardo DiCaprio) and *Fear*, where he played what one writer called "a teenaged Travis Bickle" got him notice, but it was *Boogie Nights* that made him

a movie star.

The role of Dirk Diggler, a naïve man with physical charms sucked into the dark underbelly of the 1970s Californian porn industry, showed his range (among other things) but he wasn't the first choice for the role. DiCaprio was offered the part but turned it down because he was already committed to *Titanic*. He suggested his *Basketball Diaries* co-star Wahlberg.

The movie was a hit, but a certain prosthetic got almost as much attention as Wahlberg's performance. He still has the 13-inch rubber prop, which he keeps in a safe at his mother's home, otherwise, he says, "mom would... put it on the end of her Dustbuster thinking it came with the vacuum cleaner."

Since then *Three Kings*, *The Perfect Storm*, *The Italian Job*, *Shooter*, *We Own the Night*, *Planet of the Apes* and *Four Brothers* have all been box office hits. His work in *The Departed* brought him the best notices of his career to date plus an Oscar nomination and *The Fighter* (which he also produced) was an artistic triumph.

Despite all the spot-on choices, like many actors he's turned down some important roles. Can you imagine him as Linus in *Ocean's 11*? Or how about *Brokeback Mountain*? That part went to Jake Gyllenhaal, who earned an Oscar nod for his work.



► Mark Wahlberg continues to make financial successes, while turning down more important roles.

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### Mad Men



*Mad Men* last aired a new episode in Oct. 2010. But relief is in sight, according to its star, Jon Hamm. Hamm revealed on a podcast last week that the premiere of the fifth season is Mar. 25.

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# Dangerously different

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"It's sort of a love story," he says. "It really is a triangle, but it has so much other stuff going on. I don't even feel the need, myself, to characterize it, because to me that is a marketing problem, not a creative problem."

The movie vividly recreates Sigmund Freud (Viggo Mortensen), Carl Jung (Michael Fassbender), the birth of psychoanalysis and the wedge a patient-turned-muse-turned-psychoanalyst Sabina Spielrein (Keira Knightley) drove between the two men.

"It's a fantastic story," says Cronenberg, "this sort of intellectual ménage à trois."

Based on a true story, the movie is rich with details taken directly from the personal papers of the real-life characters. "For me, it's a process of resurrection," says the director. "I want to bring them back to life as accurately as possible. 'It's pretty accurate in terms of what they said and what they felt,'" he continues.

"It was an era of copious letter writing and these people were very obsessive about the details of conversation and who said what, and the meaning of very subtle things, so we have



► On the job: Canadian director David Cronenberg.

## ► A Dangerous Method, the new film from director David Cronenberg, is a tricky one to categorize

very accurate ideas of what they actually said to one another and how they interacted.

"For both actors, this was the grist for our mill." Cronenberg repeatedly uses the word "charismatic" to describe his main characters.

Jung was "charismatic but very forceful" while Freud, he says, was "handsome, masculine, charming, seductive, charismatic, funny, witty. When you think of it he had to be that

kind of charismatic leader to forge this alliance of disparate characters to create the psychoanalytic movement."

To cast these legendary characters, Cronenberg used his always-unerring eye.

Michael Fassbender (a likely Oscar nominee this year for his work in Shame) plays Jung as self-possessed and clinical. But, as Cronenberg points out, he also portrays the complete devastation of a man who

was emotionally distant.

"I love that aspect of Michael's performance," he says. A Dangerous Method also sees the director reconnect with his frequent collaborator Viggo Mortensen.

"Casting Viggo is not what you would expect," he says.

"Viggo Mortensen and Freud is not the most obvious casting choice, but we thought we were delivering the real Freud and in truth he was unusual in his time."

## 'HE WAS ROBUST AND HAD A GREAT APPETITE FOR LIFE'

In critically acclaimed A Dangerous Method, Viggo Mortensen plays the creator of psychotherapy — Sigmund Freud. The multi-talented 53-year-old star tells Metro Sweden that he's been in therapy himself. "I felt I needed to speak to someone who was objective," he says.

**How did you prepare for the role?** Well, I was probably an unusual choice for most people. I even thought so myself when David (Cronenberg) proposed it. Just because, physically, it was a bit of a stretch. But once I figured out how to do it and got comfortable with it, not just the physical side but also the way he spoke and his sense of humour, I could put some irony in his tone. I read everything I could get my hands on about how he moved and spoke. Then the cliché image of him that I had of an old, thin man with white hair went out the window. In his 50s, before he had cancer, he was robust and had a great appetite for life. He avoided on purpose talking over people's heads, and was very entertaining and gener-



► Viggo Mortensen as Sigmund Freud

ous and included his listeners, even when introducing a new revolutionary idea. He wasn't just polite but also very clever.

**Have you been to therapy yourself?** Yeah, about 20 years ago I went for a short time. I felt I needed to speak to someone who was objective, who had no emotional interest or investment in my situation. Sometimes you can just talk to a close friend in confidence, but at that point, and I still think now, that a sort of confession without any judgment, it's a great idea, especially with someone who can help you understand the connections of what you are saying. It helped me.

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# Lifestyles of rich and famous: infant edition

► Jay-Z and Beyoncé splash the cash for their new born baby Blue Ivy Carter

## THE WORD

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Let's spend our time together this morning checking in on America's version of a royal birth, shall we?

I speak, of course, about Blue Ivy Carter, who, according to a press release from her two very famous parents, had a very "emotional and extremely peaceful" birth. And, per the release, came into the world "naturally" (no C-section). You hear that? Not only was the birth peaceful, it was "extreme-



► 'Money ain't a thang' for Jay-Z and Beyoncé's new child.

ly" so, meaning that Beyoncé does not vomit or poop herself while bringing life into this world. I doubt she even grimaced or cursed, she is that perfect. Another perfect

thing? This baby's bling lifestyle. Beyoncé and Jay-Z reportedly spent \$1.5 million on designer toys and nursery furnishings for the newborn.

"Jay-Z bought Beyoncé a

solid gold handmade Ginza Tanaka rocking horse for \$600,000. They've even splashed out on a \$30,000 magical windmill playhouse for the garden and a mini Bugatti car, too," a source tells Britain's Star magazine.

"They've bought a wardrobe packed with thousands of dollars' worth of one-off designer baby clothes."

Other items reportedly include a Swarovski crystal-encrusted high-chair, a chic lucite crib and gold and diamond rattles from Tiffany & Co.

Since the source of this story is Star magazine, let's take this with a grain of salt. But, really, a high chair covered in crystals?

## Talking points

### Snoop Dogg busted for pot possession

IN OTHER NEWS, SKY STILL BLUE. Snoop Dogg was arrested for marijuana possession in Texas when a police dog sniffed out some weed on his tour bus recently, according to TMZ.

Law enforcement officials say the discovery came during a routine border patrol stop in Sierra Blanca and that the rapper was issued a citation for misdemeanor drug possession and released.

Snoop has a prescription for marijuana in California, but that might not mean much in Texas. If he's convicted on the drug charge, he could face up to 180 days in jail. ● METRO

## Celebrity tweets



"Yes, sometimes celebrities don't wear make up. Shocking, I know. But we can get through this."

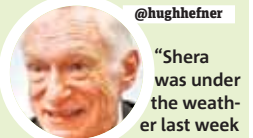
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"Dear tangled head-phones in my pocket. You are making me look stupid. Now pull yourself together."

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"Shera was under the weather last week & this week it's Anna. Keeping my fingers crossed."



► It isn't easy being Biebs.

## First-world problems

Justin Bieber is feeling the pressure of success — and may be getting a little paranoid.

"Now that I'm on top, everyone wants to bring me down," Bieber tells V Magazine.

"Everyone's trying to tug at me and take my spot."

The best comparison Bieber can find for his current situation is Floyd Mayweather.

"He's the best boxer in

the world. Now he is a champion," he says of the champion.

"Every time he goes to a fight now, people are like, 'He's going to lose this time.'"

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► Lindsay Lohan

## Take three for LiLo

After false starts with shots at playing Linda Lovelace and Victoria Gotti, Lindsay Lohan is trying the biopic route once again to get her career restarted.

The troubled starlet has reportedly signed on to

play Elizabeth Taylor in the Lifetime Original Movie Elizabeth & Richard: a Love Story, according to Deadline. The film will focus on Taylor's relationship with Richard Burton.

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## Travel in brief



Penticton, B.C. is one of the 10 best places in the world to visit, according to a survey of Facebook users by the on-line publication The Huffington Post. The publication says it analyzed more than 200 million comments and other travel references on the social network site to come up with the list. The article says Penticton — nestled in the Okanagan Valley about a five hour drive east of Vancouver — is becoming a year-round vacation hot spot.

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# Cruising In style

- ▶ Forget those giant city ships that can carry more than 6,000 cruisers
- ▶ Premium cruise lines offer a luxury experience, complete with a butler



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It's remarkable to watch an active volcano from the deck of a cruise ship in the middle of the night — especially in Europe.

The experience was not on our original itinerary, but it's the kind of unusual experience Captain Carl Smith loves to find and share with passengers onboard the Azamara Quest.

The deck lights are turned off, and passengers line the ship's decks to watch in awe as Italy's Mount Stromboli spews orange lava into the sky.

"I love my job!" Smith tells his passengers. And it shows; the captain even welcomes passengers to join him for a hike in Kotor, Montenegro — basically a "free" shore excursion. I've never seen any other cruise captain engage with passengers like this.

Cruising on a premium line with smaller ships creates a more intimate experience than the mass-market mega ships (some now carrying more than 6,000 passengers). For a price, passengers of Azamara, Regent Seven Seas, Seabourn, Crystal, and other premium, smaller-ship lines get an upscale experience with added value. The



▶ Shore excursions are often included on premium cruises.

bonuses vary from line to line, but can include such things as airfare, shore excursions, or hotels before or after the cruise.

With a capacity of only about 700 passengers, the Azamara Quest isn't exactly a private yacht, but she's

small enough to feel intimate, especially with a ratio of one staff member for two passengers — who are mostly adults on our sailing. Stepping aboard the Quest, my partner remarks that the ship's sophisticated and refined

decor reminds him of a Fairmont hotel. The Azamara cruise fare includes basic gratuities.

It also includes wine selections with lunch and dinner.

The food is the best I've ever eaten on a ship —

## Still a classic: The Love Boat itinerary

While the '70s TV series The Love Boat didn't invent cruising, it was a huge visibility boost to the industry.

The Pacific Princess isn't making another run to the Mexican Riviera this season, but her sister ship, Sapphire Princess, is. Other lines, including Holland America, Disney and Carnival, offer itineraries starting in L.A. or San Diego, with stops in Puerto Vallarta and Cabo San Lucas. Love Boat port Mazatlan is sometimes included.

It's not likely your cruise director will be as concerned about your love-life as Julie McCoy was, but it's still a pleasant trip and often value-priced.

▶ RANDALL SHIRLEY

good enough to tempt us away from Italy's restaurants and back onboard for dinner. Azamara offers long stays in some ports; with departures as late as 11:00 p.m., it's often possible to dine in port.

Our oversized stateroom (a "Club Continent Suite") includes a large balcony where our butler serves our requested breakfasts. Dining with the Italian coastline in sight is truly a dolce vita experience.

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## KITE SURFING

- Experience the thrill of kite surfing, the latest craze to grip the island. The northern coast — favoured for its waves and strong winds — is ideal.



# Ibiza's new era

- Renowned for its wild ways, the Spanish island of Ibiza doesn't strike many as a place of quiet refuge and gentle reflection
- But Nick Boulos gets in a kayak and discovers its secret side



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"Kayaking is the perfect way to see the island," said Paolo, my Ibiza guide, as we paddled into yet another absurdly beautiful bay. Water gently lapped against my kayak, a light but cooling breeze rustled my hair; birds soared overhead, vanishing beyond the plunging cliffs and lush hillsides. It seems the legendary clubbing island has a softer side.

Fast emerging as a destination for those in search of gentle adventure amidst untouched surroundings, Ibiza is slowly re-inventing itself. It's still a home to the world's mega-nightclubs. But there's life outside the

VIP room.

It's possible to kayak any stretch of Ibiza's 210-kilometre shoreline, so Paolo and I had a tough decision to make. We had originally opted for Cala Nova on Ibiza's eastern coast but gusty winds forced us to rethink, and we eventually settled on the dramatic southern shores, home to a string of lagoons frequented by fisherman rather than bronzed tourists.

We set off from the small cove of Es Torrent, home to just one nice but overpriced beach bar, and glided east along the shoreline. Sheltered from the open water by Ses Illetes, a collection of rock formations just offshore, there was barely a

ripple. I gazed out to sea and up at the gleaming cliff-top mansions belonging to a select few who woke daily to these stunning vistas. The tepid water — a mesmerising shade of jade — was as still as it was clear.

The silence was broken

by Paolo. "This is one of the most spectacular corners of Ibiza, but hardly anyone ever comes here," he said slowly and quietly. This really was a local hangout, a secret spot to escape the madness of the island. Just keep it to yourself.



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# It's not just for Christmas

► The holidays may be over, but this lean meat can be enjoyed at any time of the year ► Try stuffing it with a combination of sweet apples & savoury herbs ► Serve with mashed potatoes

In this recipe, the combination of sweet apples and savoury herbs infuse into the turkey, creating a tender and flavourful experience with every bite.

Serve it with green beans and mashed potatoes for a complete meal.

## Preparation:

**1** Heat oven to 190 C (375 F). In bowl, place bread, onion, celery, apples, sage and 7 ml (1 1/2 tsp) of chopped thyme. Mix in eggs, salt, pepper.

**2** Place turkey on cutting board and with sharp knife cut a deep pocket horizontally, being careful not to cut through other side. Pocket should be about 6 cm (2 1/2

inches) long and 3.5 cm (1 1/2 inches) deep. Spoon in stuffing.

**3** Wrap foil around open end of turkey and use

butcher's twine to secure lengthwise and then widthwise. Rub turkey with remaining chopped thyme, rosemary and parsley, salt and pepper

and transfer to a roasting pan. Roast turkey for 30 to 40 minutes or until an instant-read thermometer registers 75 C (165 F). Remove from oven and

## Ingredients:

- 1 turkey breast (1 to 1.5 kg/2 to 3 lb)
- 500 ml (2 cups) cubed bread pieces (crusts trimmed)
- 1 onion chopped
- 2 stalks celery, diced
- 2 apples, peeled, cored and chopped
- 8 freshly chopped sage leaves
- 22 ml (1 1/2 tbsp) freshly chopped thyme, divided
- 2 eggs, beaten
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) each freshly chopped rosemary and parsley

let rest for 10 minutes before slicing. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ CHEF JOHN CIRILL**



► This recipe makes two to four servings.

## Drink of the week

### Pear & Cranberry Bellini

- 45 ml (1 1/2 oz) pear nectar or pear puree
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- Sparkling wine
- Pomegranate seeds, for garnish

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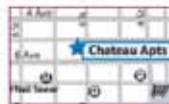


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# Revise courses to fit the reality

► Former student asks educators to listen up ► Says more attention needs to be paid to relevancy of all courses

## STUDENT VOICE

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In 2006, I applied to the Human Resources program at George Brown College. I thought I wanted to be a social worker or a psychologist. Criminology and law also interested me, but I got discouraged by friends and family.

I never imagined myself getting into business because it completely disinterested me. However, with HR slowly becoming more popular, I thought it would be a perfect job because of the human element, combined with business.

I did two and a half years at George Brown and then transferred to Ryerson University to complete my HR



► Elle Kamensky advises students to do some serious research before choosing what program to spend their money and time on.

degree (another 2.25 years). My options were clear-cut: HR could be in any company, dealing with any aspect of employment!

What every one of my professors failed to mention, though, is this thing called "reality".

It is increasingly difficult

to get into entry-level HR. Large companies do not have large HR departments. This means a lot of the students who are churned out every year end up being jobless, going back to school or finding work that is not within their field.

My former classmates

are going through similar HR experiences. Recruiters tell me entry-level HR roles are as hard to pin down as Big Foot. Hiring managers are demanding skills not taught in either college or university. There appears to be a large discrepancy between the real jobs out

### Where Elle is now

I am still searching for an entry-level HR position. I learned a great deal about myself through this experience and found the inspiration to start my own site, at [undergradatelife.info](http://undergradatelife.info).

there and what our post-secondary institutions insist we are taught.

Many post-secondary institutions should conduct audits and revisions of their programs. I wasted time and money re-taking unnecessary courses instead of gaining experience, which is what matters to employers. There are many programs which make certain courses a priority, when in fact they fail to administer them properly or take into account that they are simply not necessary.

My best advice for students in post-secondary institutions is to research, research, research. Do not simply apply for a program

you think you like and assume you will know what to do by the end of it.

Instead, research the program you want to enter at every institution you are interested in attending, then do some real research online or at a library to find out your actual chances of getting a job. Never underestimate what you see on job boards, as that is what employers are after, so make sure you know what skills you have to acquire in your next four years.

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FLOYD MAYWEATHER JR., WHO TOOK HIS QUEST FOR A FIGHT WITH MANNY PACQUIAO TO TWITTER ON TUESDAY. MAYWEATHER IS AVAILABLE FOR A FIGHT IN LAS VEGAS THIS MAY AFTER A JUDGE AGREED LAST WEEK TO POSTPONE HIS JAIL SENTENCE IN A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASE UNTIL JUNE.



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# Flames still hot on home ice

► Calgary doubles up Devils to improve to 9-0-1 in last 10 games at Scotiabank Saddledome

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FLAMES	DEVILS

Curtis Glencross had a goal and three assists to lead the Calgary Flames to a 6-3 win over the New Jersey Devils on Tuesday night.

Jarome Iginla scored once and set up two others for the Flames (20-19-5), who have won seven straight in Calgary.

Jay Bouwmeester had a goal and an assist for Calgary, while Cory Sarich, T.J. Brodie and Lee Stempniak also scored. Olli Jokinen and Mikael Backlund chipped in with two assists each.

Adam Henrique and Ilya Kovalchuk each had a goal and an assist for the Devils (23-17-2), whose winning streak ended at two. Patrick Elias also scored, while Zach Parise had two assists.

Calgary goalie Miikka Kiprusoff made 35 saves, including 20 in the third period to preserve the victory.

Martin Brodeur started in net for the Devils, but was pulled at the 7:32 mark of the opening frame after allowing two goals on five shots. Johan Hedberg made just five saves in relief and ended up taking the loss.



► New Jersey's Dainius Zubrus tries to wrap the puck in on Flames goalie Miikka Kiprusoff in Calgary Tuesday night.

Bouwmeester gave the Flames a 1-0 lead at 5:54 when his wrist shot through traffic found its way into the net behind Brodeur. It was Bouwmeester's first goal in 39 games.

Less than two minutes later, Sarich skated across the blue-line and fired a slap shot over Brodeur's blocker and into the top corner. It was Sarich's first goal since March 23, 2011,

and ended a 33-game goal-less drought for the veteran defenceman.

Hedberg let in the first shot he faced. Olli Jokinen fed a nice backhanded cross-crease pass over to Glencross, who snapped a quick shot off Hedberg's skate and into the net.

Brodie then rifled a point shot past Hedberg on a Calgary power play to give the Flames a commanding 4-0 lead through one period.

After Kovalchuk scored his team-leading 16th goal for the Devils at 14:48 of the second, Stempniak wired a shot from the slot through Hedberg's legs to put the Flames back up by four.

With the Devils killing a penalty late in the second, the Devils pulled to within three when Henrique finished off a two-on-one by converting a feed from Parise.

The Devils continued to press in the third and were rewarded when Elias timed a pass from Kovalchuk by Kiprusoff during a New Jersey man advantage.

It took the Flames nearly nine minutes to get their first shot of the third period, but Iginla made it count as he fought for possession of the puck in the slot before snapping a shot past Hedberg. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Raiders fire first-year coach

The Oakland Raiders fired coach Hue Jackson on Tuesday after just one season at the helm in the first major move since Reggie McKenzie was hired as general manager.

The decision to get rid of Jackson came four days after the team announced the hiring of McKenzie as the team's first general manager since the death of longtime owner Al Davis in October.

The move marks a rapid fall for Jackson, who was

in charge of personnel decisions and coaching after Davis died of heart failure on Oct. 8.

Jackson made the trade for quarterback Carson Palmer after starter Jason Campbell broke his collarbone, costing the Raiders a 2012 first-round draft pick and a conditional 2013 second-rounder.

While Palmer showed signs of giving the Raiders a big-time quarterback, he was unable to get Oakland to the playoffs for the first

time since 2002, raising questions about how effective that trade was.

After starting the season 7-4, the Raiders lost four of their final five games to mark their ninth straight season without a winning record or a playoff berth. A late-game collapse at home to Detroit on Dec. 18 and a 38-26 loss to San Diego at home in the season finale did in the Raiders and ultimately Jackson.

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RON CARON

## 'Professor' dead at 82

Ron Caron, the fiery and brilliant longtime hockey executive known as the "Professor," has died. He was 82.

Caron worked as a scout and assistant general manager under longtime GM Sam Pollock and helped build the Montreal teams that won Stanley Cups in 1971, '73 and four straight titles from '76-'79.

The Gatineau, Que., native was named general manager of the St. Louis Blues in 1983 and spent over a decade in the position, acquiring stars like Brett Hull and Doug Gilmour to build a franchise struggling to survive into a competitive team.

He died Monday night in Montreal, a Blues team spokesman confirmed Tuesday morning. No cause of death was released. Caron suffered a stroke in 2003 and had been living in a nursing home. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



# No more moves?

► With retooled bullpen, Blue Jays GM says off-season shopping probably done

After a busy off-season, the general manager of the Toronto Blue Jays says he's probably done tinkering with the roster for now.

Speaking at a winter caravan stop in his hometown of Montreal, Alex Anthopoulos said he does not expect to make any more significant changes to the club's roster ahead of spring training.

Anthopoulos has been active in recent weeks, overhauling the team's bullpen and making a few additions to strengthen the bench.

He said the team as it stands now is likely the one fans can expect to see when camp opens next month in Dunedin, Fla.

"I think we've filled all the positions, but there are always areas to improve,"

**"Acquiring Sergio Santos gives us that ninth-inning guy that we can bridge to."**

MANAGER JOHN FARRELL

Anthopoulos said Tuesday. "I wouldn't anticipate any free agent signings any more at this point... there's some focus on the trade market but as we sit here today, I don't see us doing anything else between now and spring training."

But as always, Anthopoulos noted, "that can change with one phone call."

The team added veteran left-hander Darren Oliver to the bullpen mix on Monday. Toronto also acquired closer Sergio Santos and brought back reliever Jason

Frasor in separate deals with the White Sox earlier in the off-season.

Anthopoulos has also retooled the Jays bench, notably with the additions of outfielder Ben Francisco and backup catcher Jeff Mathis.

Last season, the Jays had a deep lineup that finished in the top five in runs scored but they also had an erratic bullpen. Toronto finished fourth in the American League East with an 81-81 record.

Manager John Farrell said he likes the depth in the outfield with the only question mark being who will start in left field: Eric Thames or Travis Snider.

But having a group of relievers with defined roles in 2012 should help, he said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

College. Football



► The Alabama football team arrives at Tuscaloosa Regional Airport on Tuesday.

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## Alabama welcomes champs home

Alabama's NCAA championship football team returned home Tuesday to a state where the Crimson Tide's BCS victory over LSU had special meaning after last year's deadly tornado outbreak. Hundreds cheered at Tuscaloosa's airport as the team arrived from New Orleans on two charter jets. Fans stood with umbrellas and red-and-white shakers in a steady rain just a few miles from neighbourhoods devastated by a tornado that killed more than 50 people in the city, including several students.



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## NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-NY Rangers	40	27	9	1	3	118	83	58	13-3-0-2	14-6-1-1	9-1-0-0	W5
d-Boston	39	27	11	0	1	146	76	55	15-7-0-1	12-4-0-0	8-2-0-0	W1
d-Florida	42	21	13	4	4	109	116	50	11-4-1-4	10-9-3-0	4-4-2-0	W1
Philadelphia	41	25	12	2	2	139	122	54	10-6-1-1	15-6-1-1	5-4-0-1	W1
Ottawa	44	23	15	4	2	140	144	52	14-8-0-1	9-7-4-1	7-2-1-0	W2
Toronto	42	22	15	3	2	135	131	49	12-5-2-2	10-10-1-0	6-2-2-0	W4
New Jersey	42	23	17	1	1	117	123	48	11-7-0-1	12-10-1-0	5-4-1-0	W1
Pittsburgh	41	21	16	2	2	124	111	46	11-8-2-0	10-8-0-2	4-6-0-0	L5
Winnipeg	42	20	17	3	2	112	124	45	14-6-0-1	6-11-3-1	5-4-0-1	L1
Washington	40	21	17	0	2	118	120	44	14-5-0-1	7-12-0-1	5-4-0-1	L2
Buffalo	42	18	19	3	2	107	123	41	10-9-3-2	8-10-0-0	2-6-1-1	L3
Montreal	42	16	19	2	5	109	117	39	7-8-2-4	9-11-0-1	3-7-0-0	L1
Tampa Bay	41	17	20	1	3	113	141	38	11-5-0-1	6-15-1-2	3-5-1-1	L4
NY Islanders	40	15	19	4	2	96	126	36	9-9-3-0	6-10-1-2	5-5-0-0	W1
Carolina	44	14	23	4	3	113	148	35	10-11-0-3	4-12-4-0	4-5-0-1	L2

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	44	27	14	0	3	144	108	57	12-5-0-2	15-9-0-1	6-3-0-1	W1
d-St. Louis	42	25	12	0	5	110	89	55	17-3-0-2	8-9-0-3	6-3-0-1	W4
d-San Jose	39	23	11	3	2	116	94	51	14-7-2-0	9-4-1-2	7-1-1-1	L1
Chicago	43	25	13	2	3	139	125	55	15-5-1-3	10-8-1-0	4-5-1-0	W1
Detroit	42	26	15	1	0	135	99	53	15-2-1-0	11-13-0-0	6-4-0-0	L1
Nashville	42	23	15	3	1	115	115	50	10-7-2-1	11-8-1-0	6-4-0-0	W2
Minnesota	43	22	15	2	4	101	105	50	12-6-1-2	10-9-1-2	2-7-0-1	W1
Los Angeles	43	21	15	3	4	93	95	49	13-10-0-2	8-5-3-2	6-1-1-2	W1
Dallas	40	23	16	0	1	112	114	47	13-7-0-1	10-9-0-0	5-5-0-0	W2
Colorado	44	23	20	1	0	115	124	47	13-11-0-0	10-9-1-0	7-3-0-0	L2
Phoenix	43	20	17	3	3	109	111	46	8-8-2-1	12-9-1-2	3-4-2-1	L1
Calgary	44	20	19	3	2	109	127	45	12-5-1-1	8-14-1-2	5-4-1-0	W2
Edmonton	41	16	22	0	3	111	119	35	10-6-0-2	6-16-0-1	2-8-0-0	L3
Anaheim	40	12	22	2	4	99	133	30	9-12-1-0	3-10-1-4	3-6-0-1	W2
Columbus	42	11	26	1	4	101	142	27	6-11-1-2	5-15-0-2	2-7-0-1	L2

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

## Last night's results

Calgary 6 New Jersey 3  
Ottawa 5 Pittsburgh 1  
Toronto 2 Buffalo 0  
Vancouver 5 Tampa Bay 4 (SO)  
Boston 5 Winnipeg 3  
St. Louis 3 Montreal 0  
Chicago 5 Columbus 2  
Minnesota 5 San Jose 4 (SO)  
Nashville 4 Colorado 1  
N.Y. Rangers 2 Phoenix 1 (SO)  
N.Y. Islanders 5 Detroit 1  
Philadelphia 2 Carolina 1  
Dallas at Anaheim  
Monday's results  
Florida 2 Vancouver 1  
Los Angeles 5 Washington 2

## MAPLE LEAFS 2, SABRES 0

**First Period**  
1. Toronto, Kulemin 5 (Franson, Gunnarsson) 8:22 (pp)  
2. Toronto, Grabovski 13 (Kulemin, Crabb) 17:55  
**Penalty** — Stafford Buf (delay of game) 6:40.  
**Second Period**  
No Scoring.  
**Penalty** — Stafford Buf (interference) 5:23.  
**Third Period**  
No Scoring.  
**Penalties** — Kaleta Buf (charging) 2:48, Weber Buf (delay of game) 4:50, Gerbe Buf, Lupul Tor (unsportsmanlike conduct, roughing) 18:07.  
**Shots**  
Buffalo 10 8 14 32  
Toronto 12 8 8 28  
**Goal** — Buffalo: Miller (L10-12-2); Toronto: Gustavsson (W13-7-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Buffalo: 0-0; Toronto: 1-4.  
**Referees** — Wes McCauley, Dave Jackson. **Linesmen** — Scott Cherrey, David Brisebois.  
**Attendance** — 19,439 (18,819) at Toronto.

## Tonight's games

**All Times Eastern**  
Pittsburgh at Washington, 7:30 p.m.  
New Jersey at Edmonton, 9 p.m.  
**Tomorrow's games**  
Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m.  
Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.  
Ottawa at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.  
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.  
Phoenix at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
Vancouver at St. Louis, 8 p.m.  
Colorado at Nashville, 8 p.m.  
San Jose at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.  
Minnesota at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
Anaheim at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.  
Dallas at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

## BLUES 3, CANADIENS 0

**First Period**  
No Scoring.  
**Penalties** — Eller Mtl (tripping) 2:50, Perron StL (roughing), Cammalleri Mtl (slashing) 6:48.  
**Second Period**  
1. St. Louis, Amott 10 (Reaves, Sobotta) 9:51  
2. St. Louis, Backes 14 (Stewart, Pietrangeli) 14:58  
**Penalties** — Darche Mtl (high-sticking) 5:12, Oshie StL (interference) 6:01, Reaves StL (charging) 10:32, Cole StL (hooking) 16:25.  
**Third Period**  
3. St. Louis, Stewart 10 (Backes) 12:56  
**Penalties** — Pacionetty Mtl (tripping) 3:11, Kostitsyn Mtl (hooking) 17:31.  
**Shots**  
St. Louis 9 5 11 25  
Montreal 4 8 7 19  
**Goal** — St. Louis: Halak (W10-7-5); Montreal: Price (L15-15-7). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — St. Louis: 0-4; Montreal: 0-3.  
**Referees** — Eric Furlatt, Brad Watson. **Linesmen** — Michel Cormier, Pierre Champoux.  
**Attendance** — 21,273 (21,273) at Montreal.

## BRUINS 5, JETS 3

**First Period**  
1. Winnipeg, Ladd 14 (Bogosian, Enstrom) 16:53  
2. Boston, Horton 13 (Lucic, Krejci) 19:20  
Missed penalty shot — Thorburn Wpg, 5:57.  
**Penalty** — Ladd Wpg (holding) 1:42.  
**Second Period**  
3. Winnipeg, Wheeler 9 (Enstrom, Bogosian) 0:31  
4. Boston, Thornton 4, 5:16 (penalty shot, sh)  
5. Winnipeg, Fehr 1 (Stapleton) 11:11  
**Penalties** — Thornton Bos (illegal check to head minor) 3:05, Ference Bos (hooking) 4:38, Stuart Wpg, Thornton Bos (fighting) 10:17, Ference Bos (goaltender interference) 16:30.  
**Third Period**  
6. Boston, Horton 14 (Krejci, Lucic) 0:08  
7. Boston, Segun 17 (Bergeron) 3:06  
8. Boston, Pouliot 8 (Bergeron, Peverley) 6:41 (pp)  
**Penalties** — Ladd Wpg (interference) 5:25, McQuaid Bos (interference) 10:31, Jones Wpg (tripping) 13:05.  
**Shots**  
Winnipeg 14 10 8 32  
Boston 13 7 22 42  
**Goal** — Winnipeg: Pavelec (L15-14-5); Boston: Rask (W10-4-1). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Winnipeg: 0-4; Boston: 1-3.  
**Referees** — Greg Kimerly, Stephen Walkom. **Linesmen** — Steve Barton, Brian Murphy.  
**Attendance** — 17,565 (17,565) at Boston.

## CANUCKS 5, LIGHTNING 4 (SO)

**First Period**  
1. Vancouver, Edler 7 (Sulzer, H.Sedni) 2:36  
2. Vancouver, Hansen 13 (Hanhuis) 8:16 (sh)  
Alberts Vcr (hooking) 7:38, Ballard Vcr (tripping) 15:50, Moore TB (roughing) 18:26.  
**Second Period**  
3. Tampa Bay, Stamkos 29 (Malone, Bergeron) 10:12  
4. Vancouver, Malhotra 4 (Duco, Ballard) 12:27  
5. Tampa Bay, Lecavaller 16 (Stamkos, Gilroy) 19:28  
6. Vancouver, Kiedler 12 (Raymond, Hodgson) 19:58  
**Penalty** — Downie TB (roughing) 10:12.  
**Third Period**  
7. Tampa Bay, Downie 7 (Kubina, St. Louis) 6:14  
8. Tampa Bay, Malone 8 (St. Louis, Lecavaller) 18:59  
**Penalty** — Burrows Vcr (goaltender interference) 14:02.  
**Overtime**  
No Scoring.  
**Penalty** — Brewer TB (holding) 4:20.  
**Shootout**  
Vancouver wins 1-0  
**Vancouver (L)** — Bieska, miss; Raymond, goal.  
**Tampa Bay (O)** — Malone, miss; Moore, miss; Stamkos, miss.  
**Shots**  
Vancouver 9 14 4 1-28  
Tampa Bay 7 14 9 1-31  
**Goal** — Vancouver: C.Schneider (W10-9-0); Tampa Bay: Roloson (L6-9-2). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Vancouver: 0-4; Tampa Bay: 0-3.  
**Referees** — Paul Devorski, Ghislain Hebert. **Linesmen** — Don Henderson, Jonny Murray.  
**Attendance** — 17,630 (19,204) at Tampa, Fla.

## FLAMES 6, DEVILS 3

**First Period**  
1. Calgary, Bouwmeester 2 (Iginla, Butler) 5:54  
2. Calgary, Sarich 1 (Backlund, Bours) 7:32  
3. Calgary, Glencross 19 (Jokinen, Iginla) 13:32  
4. Calgary, Brodie 2 (Bouwmeester, Glencross) 16:38 (pp)  
**Penalties** — Salvador NJ (interference) 3:37, Henrique NJ (Iginla Cal (fighting), Glencross Cal (unsportsmanlike conduct) 13:53, New Jersey bench (too many men served by Boulton) 16:32, Wilson Cal (boarding) 18:47.  
**Second Period**  
5. New Jersey, Kovalchuk 16 (Henrique, Parise) 14:48  
6. Calgary, Stenquist 9 (Backlund, Glencross) 16:38  
7. New Jersey, Henrique 13 (Parise, Larsson) 17:24 (sh)  
**Penalties** — Boulton NJ, Jackson Cal (fighting) 1:39, Fayne NJ (delay of game) 17:14.  
**Third Period**  
8. New Jersey, Elias 15 (Kovalchuk, Foster) 6:04 (pp)  
9. Calgary, Iginla 17 (Jokinen, Glencross) 8:49  
**Penalties** — Iginla Cal (hooking) 5:52, Sarich Cal (hooking) 13:27, Zubrus NJ (hooking) 15:26, Zubrus NJ (interference) 17:39.  
**Shots**  
New Jersey 6 11 21 39  
Calgary 8 3 3 34  
**Goal (shots-saves)** — New Jersey: Brodeur (5-3), Hedberg (L11-7-1) (7:32 first; 9-5); Calgary: Kiprusoff (W19-14-2). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — New Jersey: 1-6; Calgary: 1-5.  
**Referees** — Brad Meier, Dean Morton. **Linesmen** Scott Driscoll, Brian Mach.  
**Attendance** — 19,289 (19,289) at Calgary.

## NFL

## PLAYOFFS

## DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

**All Times Eastern**  
**Saturday's games**  
**NFC**  
New Orleans (14-3) at San Francisco (13-3), 4:30 p.m.  
**AFC**  
Denver (9-8) at New England (13-3), 8 p.m.  
**Sunday's games**  
**AFC**  
Houston (11-6) at Baltimore (12-4), 1 p.m.  
**NFC**  
N.Y. Giants (10-7) at Green Bay (15-1), 4:30 p.m.

## FOOTBALL

## NCAA BOWL GLANCE

## Monday's result

## BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

## At New Orleans

Alabama 21 Louisiana State 0

## AP NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

**2011**—Alabama (12-1)  
**2010**—Auburn (14-0)  
**2009**—Alabama (14-0)  
**2008**—Florida (13-1)  
**2007**—Louisiana State (12-2)  
**2006**—Florida (13-1)  
**2005**—Texas (13-0)  
**2004**—Southern Cal (13-0)  
**2003**—Southern Cal (12-1)  
**2002**—Ohio State (14-0)  
**2001**—Miami (12-0)  
**2000**—Oklahoma (13-0)

## SOCCER

## ENGLAND

## LEAGUE CUP

## SEMIFINALS — FIRST LEG

## Yesterday's result

Crystal Palace 1 Cardiff 0

## ITALY

## ITALIAN CUP

## FIFTH ROUND

## Yesterday's result

Lazio 3 Verona 2

## Today's games

Udinese vs. Chievo Verona

Roma vs. Fiorentina

## Tomorrow's game

Napoli vs. Cesena

## SPAIN

## COPA DEL REY

## FIFTH ROUND — SECOND LEG

## Yesterday's results

Mallorca 6 Real Sociedad 1  
(Mallorca advances 6-3 on aggregate)  
Racing Santander 1 Mirandes 1  
(Mirandes advances 3-1 on aggregate)  
Malaga 0 Real Madrid 1  
(Real Madrid advances 4-2 on aggregate)

## NBA

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Miami	8	1	.889	—
d-Chicago	9	2	.818	—
d-Philadelphia	7	2	.778	1
Atlanta	7	3	.700	1½
Indiana	6	3	.667	2
Orlando	6	3	.667	2
New York	5	4	.556	3
Boston	4	4	.500	3½
Cleveland	4	5	.444	4
Toronto	4	6	.400	4½
Milwaukee	3	6	.333	5
Charlotte	2	8	.200	6½
Detroit	2	8	.200	6½
New Jersey	2	8	.200	6½
Washington	1	8	.111	7

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Oklahoma City	9	2	.818	—
Portland	6	2	.750	1½
d-L.A. Clippers	4	2	.667	2½
d-San Antonio	6	4	.600	2½
Utah	6	3	.667	2
L.A. Lakers	6	4	.600	2½
Denver	6	4	.600	2½
Dallas	5	5	.500	3
Phoenix	4	4	.500	3½
Memphis	3	6	.333	5
Houston	3	6	.333	5
New Orleans	3	6	.333	5
Minnesota	3	7	.300	5½
Sacramento	3	7	.300	5½
Golden State	2	6	.250	5½

## Last night's results

Houston 82 Charlotte 78  
Washington 93 Toronto 78  
Philadelphia 112 Sacramento 85  
Dallas 100 Detroit 86  
Chicago 111 Minnesota 100  
Oklahoma City 100 Memphis 95  
Milwaukee 106 San Antonio 103  
Utah 113 Cleveland 105  
L.A. Clippers at Portland  
Miami at Golden State  
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers  
**Monday's results**  
Toronto 97 Minnesota 87  
Philadelphia 96 Indiana 86  
Atlanta 106 New Jersey 101  
New York 91 Charlotte 87  
Chicago 92 Detroit 68  
New Orleans 94 Denver 81

## Tonight's games

**All Times Eastern**  
Atlanta at Indiana, 7 p.m.  
Sacramento at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
Philadelphia at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
Washington at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
Oklahoma City at New Orleans, 8 p.m.  
Dallas at Boston, 8 p.m.  
Houston at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
New Jersey at Denver, 9 p.m.  
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 9 p.m.  
Orlando at Portland, 10 p.m.  
Miami at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.  
**Tomorrow's games**  
Charlotte at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
New York at Memphis, 8 p.m.  
Detroit at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.  
Cleveland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.  
Orlando at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

## TENNIS

## ATP-WTA APPIA INTERNATIONAL

## At Sydney, Australia

## MEN

## Singles — First Round

Viktor Troicki (5), Serbia, def. Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.  
Radek Stepanek (8), Czech Republic, def. Xavier Malisse, Belgium, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 6-4.  
Julien Benneteau, France, def. Andreas Seppi, Italy, 6-3, 6-4.  
Fabio Fognini, Italy, def. Michael Russell, U.S., 2-6, 6-2, 6-0.  
Alex Bogomolov, Jr., Russia, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.  
Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, def. Dmitry Tur-sunov, Russia, 6-4, 6-4.  
**Doubles — First Round**  
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Daniel Nestor (2), Toronto, def. John Isner and Ryan Sweeting, U.S., 6-4, 6-2.

## WOMEN

## Singles — Second Round

Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Dominika Cibulkova, Slovakia, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4.  
Petra Kvitova (2), Czech Republic, def. Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania, 7-5, 3-6, 6-4.  
Victoria Azarenka (3), Belarus, def. Jelena Jankovic, Serbia, 6-4, 6-2.  
Li Na (4), China, def. Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1.  
Agnieszka Radwanska (7), Poland, def. Andreea Petkovic, Germany, 7-5, 6-4.  
Marion Bartoli (8), France, def. Jelena Dokic, Australia, 6-0, 6-3.  
Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, def. Svetlana Kuznetsova, Russia, 6-1, 2-0 (retired).  
Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, def. Francesca Schiavone, Italy, 7-5, 6-1.

## ATP HEINEKEN OPEN

## At Auckland, New Zealand

## Singles — First Round

Adrian Mannarino, France, def. Kevin Anderson (5), South Africa, 6-3, 6-3.  
Philipp Kohlschreiber (8), Germany, def. Stephane Bohli, Switzerland, 4-6, 4-6, 6-4.  
Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, def. Filippo Volandri, Italy, 6-5 (retired).  
Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, def. Igor Kunitsyn, Russia, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.  
Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, def. Albert Ramos, Spain, 6-2, 6-4.  
Olivier Rochus, Belgium, def. Tobias Kamke, Germany, 7-5, 6-4.  
Ryan Harrison, U.S., def. Sam Querrey, U.S., 6-4, 6-3.  
Potito Starace, Italy, def. Albert Montanes, Spain, 6-3, 6-2.  
Benoit Paire, France, def. Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, 6-3, 6-2.



## Powerplant option 1 Powerplant option 2

The Malibu's starting point is a new base 2.5-litre four-cylinder that produces an estimated 190 horsepower and 180 pound-feet of torque.

That's up from the previous 2.4-litre four-cylinder's 169/158 rating. The new 2.5 operates through a six-speed automatic transmission.

The second offering is the General Motors' eAssist limited hybrid system, similar to that used in the 2012 Buick LaCrosse and Regal.

This "Eco" model consists of a 182-horsepower 2.4-litre four-cylinder gas engine working in tandem with a 15-horsepower electric motor/generator (with 110 pound-feet of torque) and six-speed automatic transmission. The motor replaces the traditional alternator, assisting the engine via a belt with power supplied by a lithium-ion battery pack located behind the rear seat.

## Eco technologies

The battery contributes about 30 kilograms to the Malibu's weight, but the Eco's aluminum hood and rear bumper beam (and other measures) slice a reported 60 kilograms from the car's total.

Other Eco technologies include stop/start that shuts off the engine when the vehicle is at rest, then fires it up when the brake pedal is released.

As well, a system recovers braking energy and converts it into electrical energy to help recharge the batteries.



► Even though it will be sold in countries with narrow streets, the new Malibu is about eight centimetres wider than the previous model.

# Chevy Malibu poised to make some waves



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From the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean and beyond, the next-generation Malibu aims to make waves on a truly global scale and shore up the Chevrolet brand in every continent short of Antarctica.

Arriving in early 2012, the new Malibu is a direction-changing model in nearly every sense, from its appearance to its powerplant choices that emphasize fuel efficiency.

But what does that mean to you?

It sheds about 11.5 centimetres between the front and rear wheels, but is slightly taller and nearly eight centimetres wider.

Along with a broader

stance, the result is added interior volume, especially front and rear shoulder and hip room.

In addition, the amount of available trunk space has also been increased.

The previous Malibu was no slouch, yet the new car takes that up a notch in terms of style and fuel economy.

It doesn't qualify as spectacular, or jaw dropping, but that seems to be the norm in the mid-size-sedan class.

But with the competition so stiff, offering up something exciting and jaw dropping might not be far off so as to create a car you not only like, but one you fall in love with.

The new Malibu is certainly a step closer.



► The Malibu Eco's battery pack is located to the right, blocked off where a passthrough would normally be.



► The interior has what Chevrolet calls a dual cockpit layout with the driver and passenger separated by a sweeping centre console and wrap-around dash and door panels.

## 2013 Malibu



**What you should know about the 2013 Chevrolet Malibu:**

- **Type:** Four-door, front-wheel-drive mid-size sedan.
- **Engines (hp):** 2.4-litre DOHC I4 (190, est.); 2.4-litre DOHC I4 (182)/electric motor (15).
- **Transmission:** Six-speed automatic.
- **Market position:** Nearly every automaker produces one or more mid-size sedans, which makes the field crowded and very competitive. The Malibu has picked up its socks over the past few years and has become a top-rung player.
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 8.3/5.4 (2.4 Eco, est.).



## By comparison

### Ford Fusion

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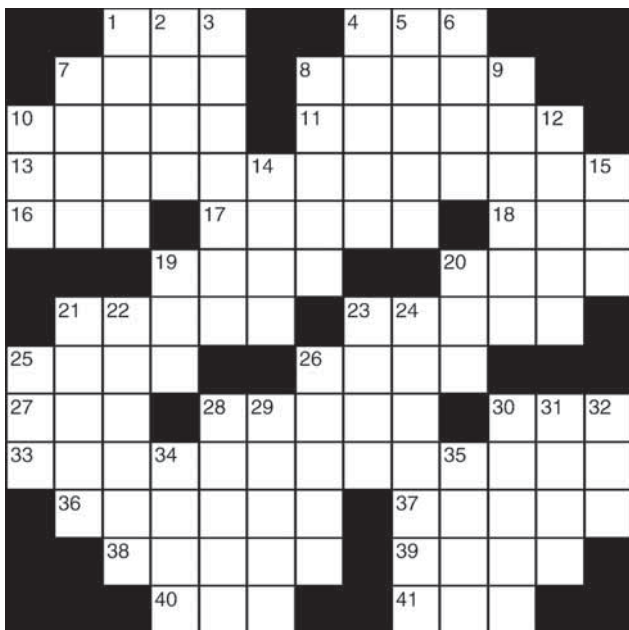
## Crossword

### Across

- 1 After-hours bank (Abbr.)
- 4 Bribe
- 7 Roundish hairstyle
- 8 Eye-related
- 10 Extraterrestrial
- 11 Lowest point
- 13 Does hard labor
- 16 Shelter
- 17 One with a burden
- 18 Wildebeest
- 19 Pod dwellers
- 20 Appear
- 21 Get more ammo
- 23 Tooth buyer?
- 25 Vegan's no-no
- 26 Wall Street wheeler-dealers, for short
- 27 Ahs' mates
- 28 Prickly plant
- 30 Carnival city
- 33 Pecks
- 36 Do as you're told
- 37 August forecast
- 38 Out of bed
- 39 Belligerent god
- 40 Encountered
- 41 Wife's address

### Down

- 1 Blazing
- 2 "Star —"
- 3 Nessie, e.g.
- 4 Wheel radius
- 5 Playful water critter
- 6 Pocket bread
- 7 Lotion additive
- 8 Last write-ups
- 9 Eccentric old gent
- 10 Piercing tool
- 12 1-Across offering
- 14 Clay-rich soil

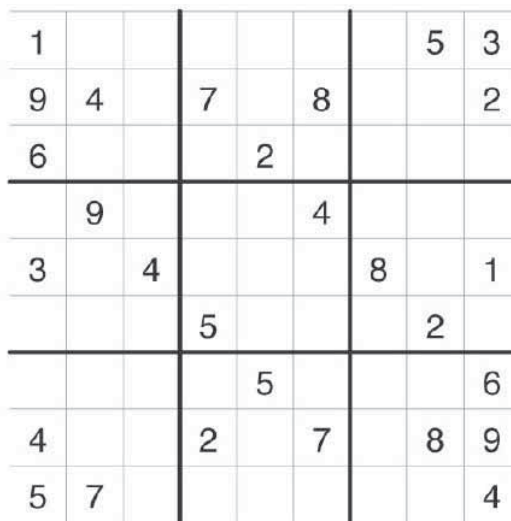


- 15 Wrigley product
- 19 Butter square
- 20 Family member, briefly
- 21 Place to recover
- 22 Spring holiday
- 23 Gratis
- 24 "—, Martin and John"
- 25 Larry's pal
- 26 "American Idol" alumnus Clay
- 28 World-weary
- 29 Construction connector
- 30 Singer LeAnn
- 31 Eye part
- 32 Peculiar
- 34 Doorstop, often
- 35 "Perry Mason" star

### Tuesday's answer



## Sudoku



## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

### Tuesday's answer

2	1	5	3	7	9	8	6	4
4	6	9	8	2	5	3	1	7
3	7	8	4	6	1	5	2	9
1	3	2	5	4	8	9	7	6
7	5	4	6	9	3	2	8	1
8	9	6	2	1	7	4	5	3
9	8	3	1	5	6	7	4	2
5	4	1	7	3	2	6	9	8
6	2	7	9	8	4	1	3	5

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### Heartbreaker

He told me he would never forget me. That first glance, his face is frozen in time. He told me he loved me. Whispered into my neck, crying for us & them, though he did not cry often. Now I'm a stranger to him. Someone he used to know. I know it can't be any other way. Still my heart aches for him. Still, I would forgive him for erasing me from his memory if only to hear his voice once more.

FROM HEARTBROKEN

### Telergy

We might having a same time to kiss each other it's no neccessarian to say anything break both hearts those were beared a kiloton ever...do not love it's hurt.

FROM JIM

### Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist

"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta". WEEKDAYS 5:30 A.M.



## Today's horoscope

### ♈ Aries March 21-April 20

What seems of no importance to you may be of earth-shattering significance to someone else, so don't dismiss their worries out of hand.

### ♉ Taurus April 21-May 21

You should be out in the world making things happen.

### ♊ Gemini May 22-June 21

Whatever happens today, be it good or be it bad, don't let your emotions get the better of you.

### ♋ Cancer June 22-July 22

You have no choice but to accept that partners and colleagues have the upper hand.

### ♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23

Yes, you can get angry and bawl

someone out — they certainly deserve it — but will it make a difference in the long-term?

### ♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22

Some topics are best avoided today.

### ♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23

You may be thinking of changing something in your life, but is it really necessary?

### ♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

If you are in any way artistic now is the time to create something special.

### ♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21

The decisions you make today must be logical and practical — otherwise they could come back to

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca) haunt you on the 20th.

### ♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

A problem that has been causing you sleepless nights must be dealt with immediately.

### ♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Cosmic activity in the most sensitive area of your chart could make this a confusing sort of day, but don't let it worry you because nothing bad will come of it.

### ♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

There is no need to worry if you have not seen eye-to-eye with a loved one in recent weeks. What happens today will give you the chance to explain yourself

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